

Jan Novak's car. And he got out of the tractor and rescued her, took her back to his home. She says that he is a true hero, and he said he just could not sleep knowing there was somebody out in that storm.

It is interesting to me that these stories of people helping each other seem to get so little attention. This one did get a little attention. But bad news travels halfway around the world before good news gets its shoes on, they say, and I understand that. But there are wonderful stories of people who cannot sleep when something is wrong and who want to go out and help other people.

In our part of the country, and I expect in the part of the country that is represented by the Presiding Officer, we face some pretty difficult times. And the only way you get along is to work with each other, neighbors helping neighbors, folks helping folks. Don Halvorson could have gone back to sleep, I suppose. He did not know where Jan Novak was. He did not know Jan Novak. Instead, he got up, put on his clothes, got in his tractor in bitterly cold weather, with raging wind and zero visibility, and risked his life to go search for a woman stranded in the blizzard whose life was also at risk.

Even as I talked today about the need for some help from the Department of Agriculture for livestock feed and for ranchers and farmers out there who are struggling, I also wanted to pay homage to some heroes who are out there. Some are on road crews today working shift after shift. Some are also in farmhouses helping neighbors get along in about as difficult a winter as I can remember in the history of North Dakota.

Mr. President, with that, I yield the floor and make a point of order that a quorum is not present.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRINTING OF SENATE DOCUMENT

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Members have until January 30 to submit eulogies of our friend and former colleague, Senator Paul Tsongas, and further, that statements be compiled and printed as a Senate document.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1997 AND TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1997

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until the hour of 10 a.m. on Monday, January 27, for a pro forma session only; and further, immediately following the pro forma session, the Senate stand in adjournment until the hour of 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 28; that immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there then be a period for the transaction of morning business until the hour of 12:30 p.m., with each Senator being allowed to speak for up to 5 minutes each, with the following exceptions: Senator LOTT, or his designee, 30 minutes; Senator DASCHLE, or his designee, 60 minutes; Senator COLLINS, 30 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LOTT. I further ask unanimous consent that on Tuesday, the Senate stand in recess between the hours of 12:30 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. for the weekly policy conferences to meet.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, the Senate will be in session on Monday pro forma only, as I said. No business will be conducted on Monday, and the Senate will then adjourn until Tuesday.

On Tuesday, it is my hope the Senate will consider any available nominations that have been reported from committees. Members should expect rollcall votes beginning on Tuesday and throughout the remainder of next week as we consider nominations or any other legislative items that become available.

As we see what may be available on Monday or Tuesday, we will notify Members about exactly what they can expect, hopefully, on Wednesday or Thursday and whether there will be any need to be in on Friday. We need to look at the nominations. It could be we will have more than just one or two, or maybe only one or two. We will just have to see what is happening next week.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1997, AT 10 A.M.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 1:44 p.m., adjourned until Monday, January 27, 1997, at 10 a.m.